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MINIMAL DELAY

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 minus	27* =	13 x \$ 18.00	\$ 234.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus	4* =	4 x \$ 86.00	\$ 344.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0 x	\$ 290.00	\$ -0-			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 578.00			

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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,
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